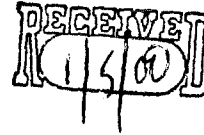


**Notification of a Structure/Function Statement, FFDCA § 403(r)(6);
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Text: Ephedra sinica (Ma-huang) contains small amounts of ephedrine and related alkaloids. These are indirect-acting sympathicomimetic agents which have been shown to stimulate lipolysis and increase the resting metabolic rate in some persons, thus increasing the removal and oxidation of fat from adipose tissue stores. This action is potentiated by methylxanthines, such as caffeine, present in Ilex paraguariensis (Maté). **This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.**

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